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a database storing an element-data storage table in

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a select-command input device for applying a select
command for designating a display item;

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an item-name read-out device for reading out, from the item-name table, an item name to be displayed on the display unit, said item name being designated by the display-item data read out by said display-item data read-out device; and

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

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a change-data input device for inputting change-targeted item-name data, which represents a changed-targeted item name for changing the name of an item that has been stipulated in the item-name table, and item-name change data representing the name of an item after a change; and

15        an additional-item-name data input device for  
inputting data representing an additional item name  
which adds on an item name specified in the item-name  
table; and

4. The apparatus according to claim 1, further  
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comprising:

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item;
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reading out, from the display-item designation table, the display-item data that conforms to the select command applied;

reading out, from the item-name table, an item name  
5 to be displayed on the display unit, the item name being  
designated by the display-item data read out; and

displaying an item name, which has been read out,  
on the display unit as a database search-item name.